

April 8, 1952

Mr. Harold Floyd
Western Gas Company
224 Burwell Street
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Mr. Floyd:

This letter is written in order to confirm our April 2nd conversation regarding the abatement of oil pollution resulting from recent accidental loss of oil sludge to adjacent beaches along Port Washington Narrows.

It was noticed that personnel from the company had spent considerable time and effort in correcting the existing problem. It was stated that it would be company policy to prevent process wastes from becoming water pollution problems in the future.

One point not mentioned during our conversation was that in the March 7th letter from this Commission it was suggested that: A secure method should be provided for the storage of sludge prior to hauling away for disposal. It is the opinion of the writer that even though waste sludge will accumulate at slower rates, the satisfactory confinement and removal of sludge will continue to be an important factor in the prevention of oil pollution in the water of Port Washington Narrows.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Alfred T. Neale
Field Engineer

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